UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ISAAC PETTIGREW,

Plaintiff,

-against-

RADIUS GLOBAL SOLUTIONS LLC,

Defendant.

24-CV-4013 (DEH) (GS)
ORDER OF SERVICE

GARY STEIN, United States Magistrate Judge:

Plaintiff Isaac Pettigrew, who is appearing *pro se*, brings this action under the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C § 1681 *et seq*. He sues Radius Global Solutions LLC, seeking declaratory relief and damages for Defendant's allegedly having accessed his consumer report from Transunion without a permissible purpose. By order dated May 30, 2024, the court granted Plaintiff's request to proceed *in forma pauperis* ("IFP"), that is, without prepayment of fees.

DISCUSSION

Because Plaintiff has been granted permission to proceed IFP, he is entitled to assistance from the Court and the United States Marshals Service to effect service. Walker v. Schult, 717 F.3d. 119, 123 n.6 (2d Cir. 2013); see also 28 U.S.C. § 1915(d) ("The officers of the court shall issue and serve all process . . . in [IFP] cases."); Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(c)(3) (the court must order the Marshals Service to serve if the plaintiff is authorized to proceed IFP).

¹Although Rule 4(m) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure generally requires that a summons be served within 90 days of the date the complaint is filed, Plaintiff is proceeding IFP and could not have effected service until the Court reviewed the amended complaint and ordered that a summons be issued. The Court therefore extends the time to serve until 90 days after the date that a summons is issued.

To allow Plaintiff to effect service on Defendant Radius Global Solutions LLC through

the United States Marshals Service, the Clerk of Court is instructed to fill out a United States

Marshals Service Process Receipt and Return form ("USM-285 form") for Defendant. The Clerk

of Court is further instructed to issue a summons for Radius Global Solutions LLC and deliver to

the Marshals Service all of the paperwork necessary for the Marshals Service to effect service.

If the complaint is not served within 90 days after the date that the summons issues,

Plaintiff should request an extension of time for service. See Meilleur v. Strong, 682 F.3d 56, 63

(2d Cir. 2012) (holding that it is the plaintiff's responsibility to request an extension of time for

service).

Plaintiff must notify the Court in writing if his address changes, and the Court may

dismiss the action if Plaintiff fails to do so.

CONCLUSION

The Court directs the Clerk of Court to mail an information package to Plaintiff.

The Court further directs the Clerk of Court to issue a summons for Defendant Radius

Global Solutions LLC, complete a USM-285 form with the service address for Defendant, and

deliver to the United States Marshals Service all documents necessary to effect service.

SO ORDERED.

Dated:

June 12, 2024

New York, New York

GARY STEIN

United States Magistrate Judge

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